

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. William H. Walls, U.S.D.J.
v. :
: Criminal No. 07-936 (WHW)
KEITH O. REID : CONTINUANCE ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on the application of defendant Keith O. Reid (by Michael N. Pedicini, Esq., appearing) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter tried within 70 days of the date on which each first appeared before a judicial officer of this Court pursuant to Title 18 United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to such continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown;

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- (1) The defendant's newly appointed counsel will require additional time to review discovery and to further prepare for trial in this matter.
- (2) The United States does not oppose the requested continuance.
- (3) Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice are served by granting the continuance to ensure that the defendant can thoroughly review discovery provided by the United States, engage in plea discussions, and effectively prepare a defense at trial. Consequently, the need for this continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

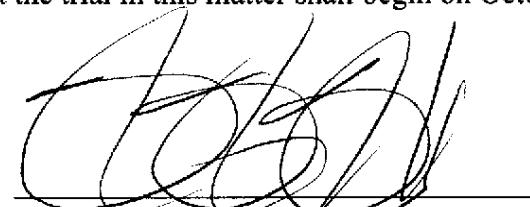
WHEREFORE, IT IS on this 2 day of June, 2008

ORDERED that the proceedings in this matter shall be continued from June 26, 2008 until October 7, 2008;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from June 26, 2008 until May 20, 2008 shall be excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974; 18 U.S.C. § 3161;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file proposed voir dire questions, proposed jury instructions, and trial briefs no later than one week before trial; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the trial in this matter shall begin on October 7, 2008.



HON. WILLIAM H. WALLS
United States Senior District Judge